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Application No. 10/581,185
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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Application No. : 10/581,185
Applicant : Peter Baumler
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This communication is filed in respect of the duty of disclosure imposed on all applicants and their representatives and other parties having an interest in patent applications.

A Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was issued for this application on May 17, 2011. This application claims the foreign priority benefit of applicant's German patent application, No. 103 56 607.4, which was filed December 1, 2003.

During the week of May 16, 2011, a German colleague of the applicant's representative, David C. Purdue, was made aware of, for the first time, an international patent application, No.

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PCT/EP03/50213 which was filed on June 4, 2003. That application was published in the English language on December 18, 2003 under Publication No. WO 03/015533. The application claims priority based on a European Patent Application, No. 02077253.9 which was filed on June 5, 2002. It is believed that this publication may be available as a reference as of the filing date of the international application, i.e., June 4, 2003. Therefore, the publication may be available as a reference against the subject application under 35 USC § 102(e) because

- (a) The filing date of the PCT application no. PCT/EP03/50213 is after November 29, 2000;
- (b) PCT application no. PCT/EP03/50213 designated the United States;
- (c) The filing date of PCT application no. PCT/EP03/50213 is earlier than the effective filing date of the subject application; and
- (d) PCT application no. PCT/EP03/50213 was published in English.

Accordingly, applicant is submitting this supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with:

- A fee of \$180 and
- A copy of the published PCT application and a PTO form listing the PCT application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e), the following statements, certified by the applicant's representative whose name appears below, are made for the record:

- (1) PCT/EP03/50213 was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental

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information disclosure statement, and

(2) To the knowledge of the applicant's representative whose name appears below, after making reasonable inquiry, PCT application no. PCT/EP03/50213 was not known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement.

Applicant's representative has checked and it is believed that this PCT application has not been made of record in the file for the subject application. For the record, it is noted that the US national phase of this PCT application proceeded under US Patent Application Serial No. 10/516,597, which was published under publication no. US 2006/0201932 and is now abandoned.

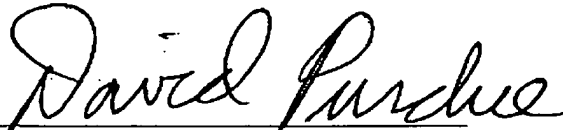
The PCT application no. PCT/EP03/50213 has some relevance to the presently claimed invention because it discloses a pane with electrically heatable wires connected to bus bars arranged in axial alignment along the base edge of the pane. However, the reference does not appear to disclose inner and outer heating wires or the connections recited in the claims for the inner and outer heating wires or the compensation loops recited for the inner heating wires.

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Consideration of this supplemental information disclosure statement and PCT application
no. PCT/EP03/50213 are respectfully requested.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Purdue". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

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